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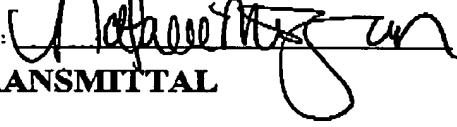
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,
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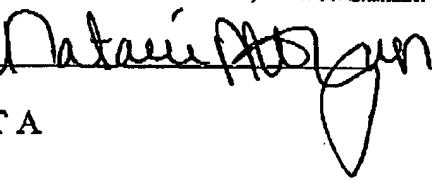
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir/Madam:

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner enters the following amendments in response to the Office Action dated 5 May 2005, a response to which is due on 5 August 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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